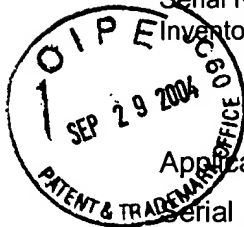


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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114

Applicant respectfully submits this Request for Continued Examination of the above referenced application under 37 CFR § 1.114 for the purpose of considering an Information Disclosure Statement. A Notice of Allowance and Fees Due was issued for the above referenced application having a due date of October 4, 2004. The Issue Fee has not yet been paid for the above referenced application.

Enclosed herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement providing the references from related applications; Serial Number 10/354,869 filed January 30, 2003 (US 6,671,440) and Serial Number 10/625,008 filed July 23, 2003

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct the fee for this request for Continued Examination from our Deposit Account 04-0500.

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